

UNITED STATES DE RETMENT OF COMMERCE Patent and Trademar. Tice Address: ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Winston M Alvaradø

Telephone: 703-305-6421

J.S. APPLICATION NO.			MED APPLICAN		^	ITY, DOCKET NO.
09/623317		LAUNDERS	Γ_	M INTERN	ATIONAL APP	36-1350 LICATION NO.
IIXON & VANDERHYE 100 NORTH GLEBE ROAD TH FLOOR				PCT/GB99/00822		
RLINGTON, VA 22201				LA FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE		
,			_	17 MAR	99	27 MAR 98
			ı			15 SEP 2
NOTIFICATION OF A	CCEPTAN	^=			TE MAILED:	
NOTIFICATION OF A	CCEPTANO	CE OF APPLI CFR 1.494 OR	CATION	N UNDER	R 35 U.S	S.C. 371
	AND 37	CFR 1.494 UK	1.495			
The applicant is hereby advised the	at the United S	States Patent and	Tradema	rk Office i	n its capa	acity as 🔲 a
esignated Office (37 CFR 1.494),	X an Elected	Office (37 CFR	1.495). ha	as determin	ed that t	he above
entified international application hat atentability examination in the Unit	as met the requ	uirements of 35 I	U.S.C. 37	l, and is A	CCEPT	ED for national
The United States Application No	umber assigne	ed to the applicat	ion is sho	wn above a	and the re	elevant dates are:
31 AUG 2000		31 AUG 200	0			
35 U.S.C. 102(e) DATE		DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS				
PPEARING ON THE FILING R AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) R ATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fi The international application (Artic and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exam	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi	ENTS HAS BEE the above identified 35 U.S.C. 363), gnated thereon.	N RECE of application once the	tion is the Filing Rec	<i>internati</i> eipt has l	onal filina data
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The firthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exame application will be examined in turn the following items have been re	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn.	ENTS HAS BEE the above identified 35 U.S.C. 363), gnated thereon.	N RECE of application once the	tion is the Filing Rec	<i>internati</i> eipt has l	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The file international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exame application will be examined in turn the following items have been recommendations.	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit designation under arm.	ENTS HAS BEE the above identified 35 U.S.C. 363), gnated thereon.	N RECE of application once the	tion is the Filing Rec	<i>internati</i> eipt has l	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fit the international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exame application will be examined in the The following items have been recommended by U.S. Basic National Fee.	EQUIREME iling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under urn. exceived:	ENTS HAS BEE the above identified 35 U.S.C. 363), gnated thereon.	N RECE of application once the	tion is the Filing Rec	<i>internati</i> eipt has l	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fit international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the The following items have been reduced U.S. Basic National Fee.	EQUIREME iling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under urn. exceived:	ENTS HAS BEE the above identified 35 U.S.C. 363), gnated thereon.	N RECE of application once the	tion is the Filing Rec	<i>internati</i> eipt has l	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The firthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the The following items have been reduced U.S. Basic National Fee. ** U.S. Basic National Fee. ** Copy of the international application and application will be international application.	EQUIREME Iling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. exceived: lication in: aguage.	ENTS HAS BEE the above identified 35 U.S.C. 363), gnated thereon. or 35 U.S.C. 371(1	N RECE of application once the	tion is the Filing Rec	<i>internati</i> eipt has l	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fifthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exame application will be examined in to the following items have been reduced U.S. Basic National Fee. ** U.S. Basic National Fee. ** Copy of the international application of inventor of invent	EQUIREME Iling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. exceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/	ENTS HAS BEE the above identified 35 U.S.C. 363), gnated thereon. or 35 U.S.C. 371(f	N RECE of application Once the	tion is the Filing Rec-	internati eipt has l	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fit the international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the The following items have been recommondated by U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application and anon-English land English. Translation of the international Application of Article 19 amendment Copy of Article 19 amendment Application of Article 19 amendment Application of Article 19 amendment Application of Inventor Application of Article 19 amendment Application of Inventor Application	EQUIREME Iling date of the cle 11(3) and a clean and a clean arm. Exceived: Ilication in: Inguage. Inguage. Incomplete and application of the control of the clean and a clean arms. Inguage. Inguage.	into English. EO/US. Attion of Article 1	N RECE of applica Once the f) was rec	eived on	internati eipt has l	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fit the international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exame application will be examined in the The following items have been reduced U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international appleman a non-English land English. Translation of the international Appleman Oath or Declaration of inventors. Copy of Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment.	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under urn. cceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transled dments have	into English. EO/US. Cation of Article 1 we have not be the property of the p	N RECE of applica Once the f) was rec g amendr oeen enter	eived on	internati eipt has l 31 AUC	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fit international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the The following items have been reduced U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international appleman a non-English land English. Translation of the international English. Copy of Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The International Preliminary	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under urn. exceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats	into English. EO/US. ation of Article 1 we have not be Report in English.	N RECE of applica Once the f) was rec g amendr been enter h and its	nents into land.	internati eipt has t 31 AUC English.	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fifthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exame application will be examined in the The following items have been re U.S. Basic National Fee. U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application of the international application of the international application of the international Copy of Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The International Preliminary Copy of the Annexes to the In	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. eccived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transla diments hav Examination ternational Pro-	into English. EO/US. ation of Article 1 we have not be Report in Engliseleliminary Exami	N RECE of application of the open enter of and its ination Recent	nents into land.	internati eipt has t 31 AUC English.	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fifthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exame application will be examined in the The following items have been re U.S. Basic National Fee. U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application of the international application of the international application of the international Copy of Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The International Preliminary Copy of the Annexes to the Internation of Anticle 19 amendment Translation of Anticle 19 amendment The International Preliminary	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. eccived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transla diments have Examination ternational Properties and the II	into English. EO/US. ation of Article 1 Report in Englis eliminary Exami PER into English	N RECE of application of the open enter of and its ination Recent	nents into land.	internati eipt has t 31 AUC English.	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fit the international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the The following items have been recommondated by U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international apple a non-English land English. Translation of the international English of the international Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The International Preliminary Copy of the Annexes to the Internation of Anthe Annexes Annexes have the Internation of Anthe Annexes Annexes have the Internation of Annexes Annexes Annexes have the Internation of Annexes Annexes have the Internation of Annexes	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desiration under curn. ceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transla diments have ternational Properties ter	into English. EO/US. ation of Article 1 we have not be Report in English eliminary Exami PER into English to been entered.	N RECE of applica Once the f) was rec g amendr oeen enter h and its nation Re h.	nents into land. Annexes, if	English.	onal filing date been received,
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The firthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group. A request for immediate example application will be examined in the substitution of the international application and anon-English land anon-English land. Translation of the international English. Translation of the international English. Translation of the international English. The Article 19 amendment. The International Preliminary. Copy of the Annexes to the Internation of Anternation of Anternation of Anternation of Stephen English. Translation of Anternation of Anternation of Anternation of Anternation of Stephen English.	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. ceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transla dments have Examination ternational Pro- are have no ad	into English. EO/US. C. 371(if	N RECE of application of the second of the s	ments into heed. Annexes, if	English.	onal filing date been received, G 2000 and
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The firthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the The following items have been reduced by U.S. Basic National Fee. L. Copy of the international appler a non-English land English. Translation of the international Appler Copy of Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The International Preliminary Copy of the Annexes to the Internation of Anternation of Anternation of Internation of Anternation Disclosure Statem	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. ceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transla dments have Examination ternational Pro- are have no ad	into English. EO/US. C. 371(if	N RECE of application of the second of the s	ments into heed. Annexes, if	English.	onal filing date been received, G 2000 and
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The file international application (Article application will be examined in to the following items have been recompled to the Group of the international application will be examined in the translation of the international application of the international application of the international application of the international application of the international country of the Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The International Preliminary Copy of the Annexes The Annexes The Annexes Assignment document.	eceived: al application orses of the DO/ ats. Transladiments have Examination under the DO/ ats. Transladiments have Examination ternational Property of the Do/ ats. Al Augment of the Do/ ats. Al Augment or the Do/ ats. Al Augment of th	into English. EO/US. ation of Article 1 we have not be Report in Englisheliminary Exami PER into Englisheliminary Exami PER into Englisheliminary Exami PER into Englisheliminary Exami	N RECE of application of the second of the s	ments into heed. Annexes, if	English.	onal filing date been received, G 2000 and
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The filthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate exame application will be examined in to the application will be examined in to the following items have been re U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international application of the international application of the international English. Translation of the international Copy of Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The International Preliminary Copy of the Annexes Internation of Anthe Annexes Internation Disclosure Statem Assignment document. Power of Attorney and/or Cha	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. beceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transla diments have Examination ternational Property anexes to the II are have no bed 31 AUG ment(s) filed ange of Address ange of Address	into English. EO/US. ation of Article 1 Report in Engliseliminary Exami PER into English to been entered.	N RECE of application of the second of the s	ments into heed. Annexes, if	English.	onal filing date been received, G 2000 and
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The firthe international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the The following items have been recommondated by U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international appleman a non-English land English. Translation of the international English. Translation of the international Preliminary The Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The International Preliminary Copy of the Annexes to the Internation of An The Annexes have Assignment document. Power of Attorney and/or Challed Substitute specification filed Land Information filed Land Informati	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. ceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transla dments have Examination ternational Pro- ances to the In are all and and are and and are and and are cod and are and are and are and are and are are and are are and are and are and are are are and are are are and are are are are are are are are	into English. EO/US. C. 371(into English). EO/US. C. 371(into En	N RECE of application of the second of the s	ments into heed. Annexes, if	English.	onal filing date been received, G 2000 and
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fit international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the translation of the international application of the international application of the international application of the international Preliminary The Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The Annexes	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a Art Unit desi nination under arn. ceived: lication in: aguage. al application ors(s) for DO/ ats. Transla dments have Examination ternational Pro- ances to the In are all and and are and and are and and are cod and are and are and are and are and are are and are are and are and are and are are are and are are are and are are are are are are are are	into English. EO/US. C. 371(into English). EO/US. C. 371(into En	N RECE of application of the second of the s	ments into heed. Annexes, if	English.	onal filing date been received, G 2000 and
AST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371(C) RATE IS SHOWN ABOVE. The fit international application (Article and all correspondence to the Group A request for immediate example application will be examined in the The following items have been recommondated by U.S. Basic National Fee. Copy of the international apple a non-English land English. Translation of the international English. Translation of the international Preliminary The Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The Article 19 amendment The Annexes to the International Preliminary Preliminary amendment(s) file Information Disclosure Statem Assignment document. Power of Attorney and/or Chause Substitute specification filed Substitute specification filed	EQUIREME ling date of the cle 11(3) and a cle	into English. EO/US. C. 371(if	9 amendroeen enter h and its nation Real.	ments into led. Annexes, it	English.	onal filing date been received, G 2000 and

FORM PCT/DO/EO/903 (December 1997)